

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A covering product comprising:
a thermoplastic membrane; and
a dead load shear capable adhesive on at least a portion of a backside of said membrane in a quantity sufficient to adhere a majority of said membrane to a building structure.
2. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said membrane includes a UV absorber and/or a UV screener.
3. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said membrane includes a fire retardant.
4. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said product further comprises a release liner that is releasably bonded to said adhesive.
5. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said product is adhered to a building structure.
6. (Currently amended) The product of claim 1, wherein said adhesive comprises styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene.
7. (Original) The product of claim 1, wherein said product is a roofing membrane.
8. (Currently amended) The product of claim 1, wherein said product is adhered to a building structure by said adhesive.
9. (Currently amended) A method for installing a covering system comprising the

following steps:

(a) providing a substrate; and

(b) adhering a first thermoplastic membrane to a building structure using a first adhesive bonded to at least a portion of a backside of said first thermoplastic membrane, wherein said first adhesive comprises a dead load shear capable adhesive and wherein a majority of the surface area of said first thermoplastic membrane is adhered to said building structure.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of removing a first release liner covering said first adhesive prior to step (b).

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said first membrane includes a UV absorber and/or a UV screener.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said first membrane includes a fire retardant.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein said first adhesive comprises styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene.

14. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising the following steps:

(c) removing a second release liner from a backside of at least one roofing peripheral to expose a second adhesive on at least a portion of said backside of said roofing peripheral; and

(d) adhering said building structure peripheral to said first membrane using said second adhesive.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising the following steps:

(c) adhering a second membrane on said building structure using said first adhesive bonded to at least a portion of a backside of said second thermoplastic membrane;

(d) overlapping an edge region of said second thermoplastic membrane over an overlapped section of an upper side of said first membrane; and

(e) joining said edge region to said overlapped section.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said edge region has said first adhesive pre-applied thereon and wherein said edge region is joined to said overlapped section using said first adhesive.

17. (Original) A covering product comprising:

a universal flashing; and

a dead load shear capable adhesive on at least a portion of a backside of said universal flashing in a quantity sufficient to adhere a majority of said universal flashing to a building structure or a thermoplastic membrane.

18. (Original) A method for installing a flashing comprising:

providing a universal flashing; and

adhering said universal flashing to at least two surfaces that are at angle to each other, wherein said flashing is adhered to a building structure and/or a membrane adhered to said building structure.

19. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein said universal flashing is adhered to at least three surfaces that are at angles with respect to each other.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein at least one of said three surfaces is part of an exterior corner of said building structure.